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In re application of : Alfred BUBIK et al.

Serial No. : 10/019,285

Group Art Unit: 3725

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For : TWIN WIRE FORMER

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\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

\_\_\_ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.

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Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the specification, claims and abstract as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

*Please amend the paragraphs as follows (Marked-up copies of the amended paragraphs are attached as an Appendix):*

*Please replace the first full paragraph on page 1 (between lines 3 and 6) with following headings, subheading, and amended paragraph:*

**---CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

The present application is a U.S. National Stage of International Application No.

PCT/EP01/04774 filed April 27, 2001, which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of

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